

IN RE:

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Integrated Resource Plans from 2005- 2008

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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RE: Duke Energy Carolinas 2008 Integrated Resource Plan
Motion for Confidential Treatment
Docket No. 2005-356-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

I enclose one copy of the 2008 Duke Energy Carolinas Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") for filing with the Commission.

The Company respectfully requests that the portions of the tables contained on pages 136-139 of the Annual Plan be filed with the Commission under seal and maintained as confidential pursuant to Order No. 2005-226, "ORDER REQUIRING DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL MATERIALS." These tables contain confidential information that is proprietary and commercially sensitive, and if disclosed, could adversely affect the Company's ability to provide least cost resources for its customers. The Company requests, therefore, that the Commission grant the Company's request for confidential treatment pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-804(S)(2)(Supp. 2007) and protect these sections from public disclosure. In addition, Appendix C of the Annual Plan contains Duke Energy Carolinas' most recent FERC Form 715. Because the FERC Form 715 contains critical energy infrastructure information that should be kept confidential and non-public, Duke Energy Carolinas is also filing it under seal and requests that the Commission treat this information as confidential and protect it from public disclosure. A copy of the Public version of the IRP is being filed electronically. Copies of the Confidential version of the IRP are being hand delivered to the Commission and the Office of Regulatory Staff under seal.

Please consider this correspondence as Duke Energy Carolinas' Motion for Confidential Treatment as to pages 136-139 and as to Appendix C (FERC Form 715) of the 2008 Duke Energy Carolinas IRP.

In honor of the commitment made to the Commission as part of the proceedings in Docket No. 2007-440-E, Duke Energy Carolinas informs the Commission that the current estimated cost for the Lee Nuclear Station is approximately \$11 billion in 2008 dollars, without escalation or financing costs. Duke Energy Carolinas has not finalized an engineering, procurement and construction contract for the Lee Nuclear Station, and this estimate could be impacted by many factors currently affecting the global energy supply markets.

Please stamp the extra copy of the cover letter provided as proof of filing and return it with our courier. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Bo Somers at (704) 382-8142.

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